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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 3 months extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

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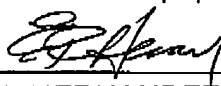
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Sir:

In response to the Supplemental Office Action dated January 12, 2006, the date for responding being extended by three (3) months to July 12, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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